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Resolution on CIA's Campus Recruitment Defeated at Meeting of Executive Council

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A resolution that "urged students not to join the United States Central Intelligence Agency because it is an organization of undesirable intervention in world affairs" was defeated by Executive Council, Wednesday.

Supporting the resolution, Bernard Hirschhorn stated that "Council has a right to make a political decision." He noted that "the CIA is impinging on our lives and has acted in an undemocratic way." He therefore concluded that "the CIA is not the type of organization BC students should join."

Another proponent of the resolution, Billy Shapiro, added that "we have the right to make such a judgment and it is the right time to have your opinion about the CIA made known."

Opposes Resolution

Ted Orlin, who opposed the resolution, noted that he doesn't recommend that people join the CIA. However, he observed, "Everyone should be given the opportunity to join what he wants." Council should entrust this decision to the individual student, he said. He added that the resolution "implied that the CIA shouldn't be allowed to recruit here," a stand he opposes.

Andrea Savage, an opponent of the resolution, questioned its value noting that it would do "nothing at all." She feels that if Council passed this proposal, it would have to make "moral judgments and review" all groups that come to the campus.

According to Council Secretary Cheryl Raiten, the resolution was clearly defeated.

Charity Policy

A resolution concerning campus fund-raising policy was also discussed. Council usually deducts 20 per cent of the proceeds of all charity drives held on campus. This money is used to defray fund-raising expenses. Any additional money from this 20 per cent is given to the College Chest and later distributed to other charities.

A resolution asking that Council forfeit the usual 20 per cent in the case of the drive held last week for the Tarahumara Indians of Sisoguichi, Mexico was passed unanimously.

Rogowsky Resigns

At the meeting, Edward Rogowsky made public his resignation as Executive Council faculty advisor and member of the BC faculty to accept the position of research director for Urban Studies

at City College's graduate center. It was announced that a Council-sponsored "Bitch-In," where students can air all their gripe



EDWARD ROGOWSKY
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about BC, will be held Mon., 12 noon, 092G.

Billy Shapiro and Don Schwab presented reports on the National Student Association conference they attended during the summer.

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